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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 13, 2003 (Paper No. 9), please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks and traverse. Applicants submit concurrently herewith: (a) Fee Transmittal Sheet (in duplicate), with appropriate fee; (b) copy of return receipt postcard, date-stamped 08/08/01; (c) copy of five sheets of informal drawings (Fig. 1A-1E); (d) copy of four sheets of Formal Drawings (Fig. 1A-1D); (e) copies of five issued patents (U.S. Patents No. 6,531,301; No. 5,741,646; No. 5,391,487; No. 4,543,439; and, No. 4,529,700); and (f) Exhibit A, B, C, D, and E.

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